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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 90-330-W - ORDER NO. 90-573✓
JUNE 5, 1990

IN RE: Application of Upstate Heater Utilities,)
Inc., for approval of a transfer of the) ORDER
assets of Hughes Water Systems providing) APPROVING
water service to customers in South Carolina) TRANSFER
from Hughes Water Systems to Upstate Heater)
Utilities, Inc.)

By application filed April 10, 1990, Upstate Heater Utilities, Inc. seeks approval of the transfer of the certificated service areas and of the assets of Hughes Water Systems providing water service to customers in South Carolina, from Hughes Water Systems to Upstate Heater Utilities, Inc. The application was filed pursuant to R. 103-704 and R. 103-821 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

A request was made in the Application for a waiver of the required public hearing. The Consumer Advocate of the State of South Carolina filed a Petition to Intervene and after receiving additional information advised the Commission that they would not participate in a hearing if one is held. As no other opposition was received by the Commission, after proper notification was given to all affected customers, the Commission approved the request and waived the public hearing.

Upon through review of the matters contained in the Application, and all matters relative thereto, the Commission is of the opinion, and so finds, that public interest requires approval of the transfer of the water systems of Hughes Water systems which provide water service to customers in South Carolina, to Upstate Heater Utilities, Inc. pursuant to S.C. Code Ann., Section 58-5-210 (1976) and R.103-704.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the transfer of the water systems of Hughes Water Systems which provide water service to customers in its certificated service areas in South Carolina to Upstate Heater Utilities, be, and hereby is, approved.

2. That the certificates previously issued to Hughes Water Systems to operate water systems which provide water service to customers in its certificated service areas in South Carolina are hereby canceled.

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3. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

ACTING CHAIRMAN



ATTEST:



ACTING Executive Director
(SEAL)